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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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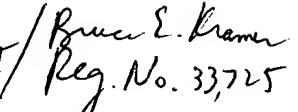
The disclosure beginning at page 1, line 16 in the application constitutes a concise explanation of the relevance of Japanese Patent Application No. 6-205565, and the disclosure beginning at page 3, line 21 in the application constitutes a concise explanation of the relevance of Japanese Patent Application publication No. 10-336983.

Also, English Language abstracts of Japanese Patent Application Publication Nos. 6-205565, 10-336983, 9-327150 and 10-174361 are submitted herewith as a concise statement of relevance of the respective references.

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